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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street SW, Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: <u>Ex Parte Presentations in MB Docket No. 04-63 (Digital Output Protection Technology Certifications: TiVoGuard Digital Output Protection Technology)</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on July 15, 2004, Linda Bloss-Baum of NBC Universal, Inc., Rick Lane and Maureen O'Connell of News Corporation, Alicia Smith of The Smith-Free Group, Anne Lucey of Viacom, Inc., Susan Fox of The Walt Disney Company, Kurt Wimmer of Covington & Burling, and Bruce Boyden of Proskauer Rose LLP made *ex parte* presentations to the following Commission staff: Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor, and Maggie Sklar, Legal Intern for Commissioner Michael J. Copps; Stacy Fuller, Mass Media Legal Advisor, and Matt Benz, Legal Intern for Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy; Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor on Media Issues, and Irene Zaka, Legal Intern for Commissioner Kevin J. Martin; and Johanna Shelton, Advisor for Media Issues to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein.

The presentations addressed the necessity of proximity controls for technologies submitted during the interim certification proceedings, particularly for the TiVoGuard technology submitted by TiVo, in order to forestall potential harm to the viability of over-the-air television resulting from widespread, indiscriminate redistribution.

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Sincerely,

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